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SUBJ: POSSIBLE NEW MINING LEGISLATION

1. CAIRO PAPER MAY 21 CARRIED ARTICLE SUGGESTING THAT EGYPTIAN MINING LAW MIGHT BE CHANGED "TO ALLOW PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS" WITH FOREIGN COMPANIES IN THE EXPLOITATION OF EGYPT'S MINERAL WEALTH. STORY ALSO CLAIMED THAT A NUMBER OF AMERICAN COMPANIES HAD MADE OFFERS TO GOE ABOUT PARTICIPATING IN MINERAL DEVELOPMENT.

2. MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND MINERAL WEALTH ISSA SHAHINE IS AND TO HAVE FORMED A COMMITTEE TO PREPARE A DRAFT "JOINT CONTRACT" WHICH "WILL BE LIKE THAT OF OIL", WITH FOREIGN CAPITAL PARTICIPATING IN THE EXPLOITATION OF MINERALS, WHILE "EGYPT WOULD HAVE A 75 PERCENT SHARE".

3. COMMENT: EGYPT'S BASIC MINING STATUTE DATES BACK TO 1956, AND THE IDEA OF AMENDING IT ALONG THE LINES OF THE LEGISLATION GOVERNING PETROLEUM EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION SHARING HAS BEEN TALKED OF FOR SOME TIME. HOW MUCH LEGISLATIVE AND BUREAUCRATIC STEAM THE PROPOSAL HAS BEHIND IT AND HOW INTERESTED FOREIGN COMPANIES WILL BE IF THE CHANGE IS MADE REMAINS TO BE SEEN.

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